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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original and first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD OF DETERMINING THE EFFICIENCY OF A DIALYZER OF A DIALYSIS MACHINE AND A DIALYSIS MACHINE FOR CARRYING OUT THIS METHOD**, the specification of which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 22, 2000, Serial No. 09/599,334.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

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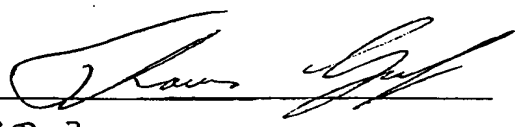
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